



***Little River Band of Ottawa Indians***  
***Tribal Government***

***375 River Street***  
***Manistee, MI 49660***  
***(231) 723-8288***

**Title: AQUATIC RESEARCHER (Natural Resource)**

***Summary:*** This full-time position will be to assist the fisheries and aquatic biologists with research. This position will include extensive fieldwork as well as technical report writing and data analysis.

**KNOWLEDGE, CERTIFICATION, SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

***Knowledge and Certification***

**Required:**

- ☐ A minimum of a BS degree in Biology (or related field).
- ☐ Five years specific field experience.
- ☐ Three years supervisory/managerial experience
- ☐ Knowledge of fisheries and other aquatic sampling techniques.
- ☐ Identification of Aquatic Macroinvertebrates (family/genus).
- ☐ Identification of Fish (species).
- ☐ Working knowledge of GIS.
- ☐ Valid driver's license and insurable under organizational policy.

***Skills***

**Required:**

- ☐ Strong organizational skills and knowledge in experimental design.
- ☐ Technical report writing with strong written and verbal communication skills.
- ☐ Knowledge of computers, and various statistical programs.
- ☐ Strong interpersonal and teamwork skills.
- ☐ Accurate and detail oriented.
- ☐ Strong problem solving skills.

***Abilities***

**Required:**

- ☐ Ability to lead surveys while coordinating and overseeing intern and seasonal employees.
- ☐ Ability to maintain high confidentiality.
- ☐ Ability to work cooperatively with all departments.
- ☐ Ability to perform field work under strenuous conditions in and on the water.
- ☐ Ability to wade in swift running water during night conditions.
- ☐ Ability to work early morning, late night hours and weekends.

**Salary:** This is a Level 4 (\$29,515-\$47,694); Exempt – Weekly Pay

***Individuals, who are interested in the above position, please submit a resume and completed application to the Human Resource Department, at the address above. Questions should be directed to the Human Resource Department.***

***Tribal Preference will apply according to Tribal policies.***

***Conditions of employment with The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Government include passing a pre-employment drug test, a background investigation, and successfully completing a 90-day probationary period. Candidates for this position will be required to have dependable transportation available to them without notice.***

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